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SENATE BILL 546

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF
RESIDENT STUDENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUALIFICATION FOR TUITION
PAYMENT AT RESIDENT STUDENT RATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 21-1-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1970,
Chapter 47, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-1-3. STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS--RESIDENT
STUDENTS.--

A. For the purpose of tuition payment at the
resident student rates at state educational institutions, as
defined in Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New
Mexico, "resident student" includes:

(1) a person who has maintained a residence in
New Mexico for the previous twelve continuous months;

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1 [~~(1)~~—any] (2) a person not otherwise entitled
2 to claim residence who is a member of the armed forces of the
3 United States or armed forces of a foreign country assigned to
4 active duty within the exterior boundaries of this state; and

5 [~~(2)~~] (3) the spouse or dependent child of any
6 person who qualifies under Paragraph [~~(1)~~] (2) of this
7 subsection.

8 B. Assignment to active duty within the exterior
9 boundaries of this state may be established by a certificate of
10 assignment from the commanding officer of the person so
11 assigned.

12 C. For the purpose of tuition payment at resident
13 student rates at New Mexico highlands university, "resident
14 student" may include [~~any~~] a person who is a Native American
15 and a citizen of the United States.

16 D. For the purposes of tuition payment and budget
17 and revenue calculations, the board of regents of any post-
18 secondary state educational institution, as defined in Article
19 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico, may determine
20 that "resident student" includes [~~any~~] a Texas resident who
21 resides within a one hundred thirty-five mile radius of that
22 institution.

23 E. For the purpose of tuition payment and budget
24 and revenue calculations, "resident student" includes any
25 student receiving an athletic scholarship from a post-secondary

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